

**2023 GRAND NATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPO; HORSE SHOW & RODEO
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

I, _____ (“Participant”) acknowledge that I have voluntarily entered to participate in the Grand National Livestock Expo, Horse Show & Rodeo in the following activities at the Cow Palace: _____
(Description of activities, which Participant will engage in)

I AM AWARE THAT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES, AND I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN AND/ OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

I VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE: _____
Parent or Guardian’s Initials (if under 18): _____

“The Exhibitor/Contestant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless GNR, the County and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) arising out of any injury or damage or events, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the GNR. GNR shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the Exhibitor/Contestants or property at the GNR. The Exhibitor/Contestant is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the Exhibitor/Contestant’s participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the Exhibitor/Contestant or to the Exhibitor/Contestant’s property.”

I forever release the GNR, the State, the County, affiliated organization, and their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representative (collectively “Releases”) from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused by any Release, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities. I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives, will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE COW PALACE, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SAN MATEO COUNTY AND/OR THEIR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

If Signed by Parent or Guardian: I verify that the dangers of the activities and the significance of this Release and Waiver were explained to the Participant and that the Participant understood them.

Executed at _____, California on _____, 2023.

PARTICIPANT/RELEASOR
SIGNATURE _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN
SIGNATURE _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOUR AND YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN AND INITIAL THIS FORM WHERE INDICATED.